

Docket No. CAS1.PAU.24.R2

Reissue Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue of:

Sanchez et al.

Patent No.: 5,635,235

Date of Patent: June 3, 1997

Serial No.: 09/753,171

For: METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA

Examiner: (Unassigned)

Group Art Unit: 1761

Costa Mesa, California

October 26, 2004

**PETITION TO ACCEPT REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATIONS OF NON-SIGNING INVENTORS VICTOR SANCHEZ AND ALBERTO CEJA PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, and in view of the Decision on Appeal pertaining to the above-identified application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,635,235 (the "235 Patent"), Casa Herrera, Inc. ("Applicant"), assignee of the '235 Patent, hereby petitions for acceptance of the REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS of non-signing inventors Victor Sanchez and Alberto Ceja. The REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR executed by Rigoberto Angulano is separately submitted.

The invention is directed to methods for handling masa. Victor R. Sanchez,

Alberto Ceja, and Rigoberto Anguiano were the inventors of the '235 Patent. The

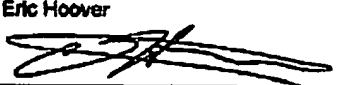
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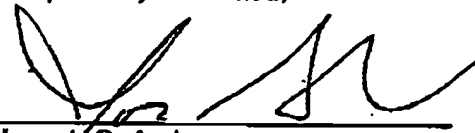
- 5) the specification, amendments and drawings enclosed with the letters to Mr. Sanchez and Mr. Alberto Ceja as Exhibits A to D, collectively identified as Exhibit 5.

Mr. Victor Sanchez and Mr. Alberto Ceja have not responded by mailing back an executed REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR.

It is necessary for Casa Herrera, Inc., the present assignee of the '235 Patent, to make a reissue application on behalf of Mr. Victor Sánchez and Mr. Alberto Ceja because they have refused to execute the declaration regarding certain elements in the claims which were too narrowly drafted. Specifically, claims directed to a hopper are too narrow. Applicant seeks to remedy this error as allowed by the scope of the original specification without adding new matter.

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